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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TITLE : METHOD, TOOL AND SYSTEM FOR DEPLOYING AN  
IMPLANT INTO THE BODY

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to October 20, 2004, Office Action**

SIR:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated October 20, 2004, which set a one-month shortened statutory period of response extending to and including November 22, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or to credit any overpayments, to deposit account no. 11-0600.